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DOC Announces Annual Agency Award Winners

OLYMPIA – The [Department of Corrections](http://www.doc.wa.gov) today announced the winners of its Annual Agency Awards.

“The Department of Corrections is a 24/7 operation so I’m glad we’re taking a brief moment to recognize the hard-working staff members in our agency who make our communities safer,” Secretary Bernie Warner said. “The men and women we honor today represent the best of who we are as an agency.”

The agency will honor award recipients Wednesday at the state Labor and Industries headquarters in Tumwater. The following employees will receive awards based on voting by colleagues:

Secretary's Leadership Award

Devon Schrum, Director of Security, Prisons Division, Headquarters
Thad Allen, Community Corrections Specialist, Bellingham Field Office
Danielle Wiles, Assistant Director, Correctional Industries, Headquarters

Valor Award

Denny Goudie, Correctional Industries Supervisor Assistant, Clallam Bay Corrections Center

Diversity Award

Gheorghe Turcin, Community Corrections Specialist, Spokane Community Justice Center

Community Service Award

Jeffrey Blodgett, Classification Counselor 2, Cedar Creek Corrections Center

Excellence in Safety Award

Jason Lerch, Community Corrections Officer 2, Spokane Community Placement/Gang Unit

Headquarters Team Excellence Award

Engrossed Senate Substitute Bill 5891 Implementation Team:

Rebecca Anderson, Community Corrections Officer 3, Olympia Work Release
Dianne Ashlock, Regional Administrator, SW Region Community Corrections, Headquarters
Sherri-Ann Burke, Council Representative, Washington Federation of State Employees
Kathryn Cavanagh, Correctional Hearings Officer, NW Western Hearings Unit, Tacoma
Jaye Craig, Executive Secretary, Community Corrections Division, Headquarters

Brett Cronk, Community Corrections Supervisor, Burien Office
David Daniels, Director, Planning and Research Unit, Headquarters
Monica Distefano, Executive Assistant, Community Corrections Division, Headquarters
Todd Dowler, Training and Development Manager, Headquarters
Steven Eckstrom, Program Manager, Victim Services Unit, Headquarters
Donald Feist, Community Corrections Officer 3, Tacoma Unit 2
Bonnie Francisco, Labor Relations Consultant, Human Resources, Headquarters
Jeffery Frice, Community Corrections Supervisor, Vancouver Office
James Harms, Regional Administrator, NW Region Community Corrections, Headquarters
Alan Haskins, Budget Director, Budget Office, Headquarters
Bryan Irwin, Organizational Planning/Measures Manager, Planning and Research Unit, Headquarters
Steven Johnson, Field Administrator, Section 3 Community Corrections, Longview
Tami Kampbell, Planning and Performance Consultant, Planning and Research Unit, Headquarters
Luann Kawata, Information Technology System/Application Specialist 6, Headquarters
Ronda Larson, Assistant Attorney General Corrections, Olympia
Chad Lewis, Acting Communications Director, Headquarters
Louise Love, Correctional Records Technician, Statewide Records Unit, Tacoma
Susan Lucas, Assistant Secretary Health Services, Headquarters
Kenneth Madison, Records Management Supervisor, Warrants Unit, Headquarters
Charles Malone, Risk Mitigation Manager, Headquarters
Marjorie Martin, Community Corrections Specialist, Interstate Compact Unit, Headquarters
Leaora McDonald, Information Technology Specialist 3, Headquarters
Stefani Meusborn-Marsh, Regional Administrator, East Region Community Corrections, Headquarters
Merlin 'Lin' Miller, Program Administrator, Community Corrections, Headquarters
Sandy Mullins, Assistant Secretary, Policy Support Division, Headquarters
Lori Ramsdell-Gilkey, Correctional Program Manager, Law Enforcement Notification, Headquarters
Amy Seidlitz, Superintendent-Offender Classification & Program Administration, Headquarters
Jennifer Smith, Information Technology Specialist 3, Headquarters
Melanie Smith, Administrator, LFO/COS/CIR Community Corrections, Headquarters
Clela Steelhammer, Legislative and Policy Coordination Manager, Headquarters
Robert Story, Community Corrections Specialist, Vancouver
Sarah Vansot, Executive Secretary, Community Corrections, Headquarters
Lydia Zamora-White, Human Resources Manager, NW Region Community Corrections
Anmarie Aylward, Assistant Secretary, Community Corrections Division, Headquarters

Eastside Team Excellence Award

Eastern Regional Transport:

Bonnie Longino, Correctional Officer 2, Airway Heights Corrections Center
Michael Caspary, Correctional Officer 2, Airway Heights Corrections Center
Reece Baker, Correctional Officer 3, Airway Heights Corrections Center

Westside Team Excellence Award

Monroe Correctional Complex Honor Guard:

Thomas Wright, Correctional Officer 2
Ronald Mui, Correctional Officer 3

Michael Bowling, Correctional Officer 2
Roland Pascua, Correctional Officer 2
Christopher Dormer, Correctional Officer 3
Lisa Milstead, Correctional Officer 2
Daniel Morefield, Correctional Officer 1
Edwin Gonzalez-Lebron, Correctional Officer 2

Innovation Team Award

Stafford Creek Corrections Center Sustainability Team:

Rebecca Dombrowsky, Custodian 5
Patrick Glebe, Superintendent
Darrel Harris, Construction/Maintenance Project Supervisor
Walter Hilliard, Fiscal Analyst 3
Chris Idso, Plant Manager 3
Michelle Johnson, Administrative Assistant 3
Susanne 'Sue' McCann, Administrative Assistant 3
Ruth Redding, Fiscal Technician 2
Shane Revel, Classification Counselor 3
Liza Rohrer, Correctional Program Manager
Roe Simmons, Safety Officer 1
Sarah Sullivan, Classification Counselor 2
Nelson Thomas, Warehouse Operator 1

Community Corrections East Region

Employee of the Year

Shelley Mesplie, Community Corrections Officer 3, Yakima East Office

Supervisor of the Year

Cathy LeCompte, Community Corrections Supervisor, Yakima East Office

Support Staff of the Year

Jayne Brien, Office Assistant 3, Spokane Valley Office

Volunteer of the Year

Daniel Darrell, Spokane Maple Office

Community Corrections Officer of the Year Section 1

Travis Hurst, Community Corrections Officer 3, Colville Office

Community Corrections Officer of the Year Section 2

Cynthia 'Cindy' McHie, Community Corrections Officer 3, Walla Walla Office

Community Corrections Southwest Region

Employee of the Year

Marie Anderson, Office Assistant 3, Olympia Main Office

Supervisor of the Year

John 'Jack' Robarge, Community Corrections Supervisor, Longview Central Office

Support Staff of the Year

Jessi Herrin, Office Assistant 3, Olympia Main Office

Volunteer of the Year

Alexia Belvill, Tacoma Unit 1 Office

Community Corrections Officer of the Year Section 3

Joshua Gonzales, Community Corrections Officer 2, Vancouver Special Needs Unit

Community Corrections Officer of the Year Section 4

Dennis O'Brien, Community Corrections Officer 2, Lakewood Office

Community Corrections Northwest Region**Employee of the Year**

Perry Marciano, Correctional Officer 3, King County Work Crew

Supervisor of the Year

Kimberli Dewing, Community Corrections Supervisor, Kent Office

Support Staff of the Year

Marlanea Aspden, Office Assistant 3, Everett Office

Volunteer of the Year

Jacqueline Juarez, Federal Way Office

Community Corrections Officer of the Year Section 5

Marki Schillinger, Community Corrections Officer 2, Washington Intensive Supervision Program

Community Corrections Officer of the Year Section 6

Karla Pijaszek, Community Corrections Officer 2, Port Angeles Office

Prison Command A**Employee of the Year**

Angela Branscum, Correctional Housing Unit Manager, Washington State Penitentiary

Supervisor of the Year

David Bustanoby, Associate Superintendent, Monroe Correctional Complex

Support Staff of the Year

Kathy Eubank, Secretary Supervisor, Clallam Bay Corrections Center

Counselor of the Year

Cheryl Roiko, Classification Counselor 3, Stafford Creek Corrections Center

Clallam Bay Corrections Center Correctional Officer of the Year

Michael Erlenmeyer, Correctional Officer 2

Clallam Bay Corrections Center Volunteer of the Year

Robert Phillips

Coyote Ridge Corrections Center Correctional Officer of the Year

Steven Bramhall, Correctional Officer 2

Coyote Ridge Corrections Center Volunteer of the Year

Gene Stocking

Monroe Correctional Complex Correctional Officer of the Year

Tammy O'Reilly, Correctional Officer 3

Monroe Correctional Complex Volunteer of the Year

Howard Pellet

Stafford Creek Corrections Center Correctional Officer of the Year

William Crane, Correctional Officer 2

Stafford Creek Corrections Center Volunteer of the Year

Donald Thornburg

Washington Corrections Center Correctional Officer of the Year

Kristina Cloud, Correctional Officer 2

Washington Corrections Center Volunteer of the Year

Steve Bostrom

Washington State Penitentiary Correctional Officer of the Year

Rick Heilbrun, Correctional Officer 2

Washington State Penitentiary Volunteer of the Year

Shirley Scott

Prison Command B

Employee of the Year

William Copland, Community Corrections Specialist, Tri-Cities Annex

Supervisor of the Year

Tracy Hixson, Correctional Program Manager, Olympic Corrections Center

Support Staff of the Year

Nancy Crittenden, Office Assistant 3, Washington Corrections Center for Women

Counselor of the Year

Sean Stewart, Classification Counselor 3, Larch Corrections Center

Airway Heights Corrections Center Correctional Officer of the Year

Luisito Sy, Correctional Officer 2

Airway Heights Corrections Center Volunteer of the Year

Vonna Patterson

Cedar Creek Corrections Center Correctional Officer of the Year

William McKinzie, Correctional Officer 2

Cedar Creek Corrections Center Volunteer of the Year

Vera Diggins

Larch Corrections Center Correctional Officer of the Year

Christopher De La Rocha, Correctional Officer 2

Larch Corrections Center Volunteer of the Year

Timothy Jessen

Mission Creek Corrections Center for Women Correctional Officer of the Year

Ana Villanueva, Correctional Officer 2

Mission Creek Corrections Center for Women Volunteer of the Year

Robin McDaniel

Olympic Corrections Center Correctional Officer of the Year

Ginger Price, Correctional Officer 3

Olympic Corrections Center Volunteer of the Year

Sandra Kint

Washington Corrections Center for Women Correctional Officer of the Year

Randolf Sears, Correctional Officer 3

Washington Corrections Center for Women Volunteer of the Year

Kim Boguki

Administrative Services Division

Employee of the Year

Sara Murphy, Information Technology Specialist 5, Headquarters

Supervisor of the Year

Gwen McClanahan, Agency Payroll Officer, Southwest Region

Support Staff of the Year

Omar Estrada, Warehouse Operator 2, Stafford Creek Corrections Center

Policy Support Division

Employee of the Year

Kari Steelhammer, Budget Analyst 3, Budget Office, Headquarters

Supervisor of the Year

Autumn Witten, Policy Program Manager, Policy Unit, Headquarters

Support Staff of the Year

Tana Southerland, Correctional Specialist 4, Budget Office, Headquarters

Headquarters**Employee of the Year**

Sharon Semegen, Management Analyst 5, Planning and Research Unit

Supervisor of the Year

John Campbell, Corrections Specialist 4, Classification Unit

Support Staff of the Year

Cynthia Ray-Anderson, Medical Program Specialist 2, Health Services Finance Unit

Health Services Command A**Health Services Employee of the Year Award**

Dr. Mark Beiter, Physician 3, Monroe Correctional Complex

Health Services Supervisor of the Year Award

Katrina Henry, Secretary Supervisor, Clallam Bay Corrections Center

Health Services Support Staff of the Year Award

Jody Sherwood, Office Assistant 3, Stafford Creek Corrections Center

Health Services Command B**Health Services Employee of the Year Award**

Robert Walker, Psychology Associate, Washington Corrections Center for Women

Health Services Supervisor of the Year Award

Karie Rainer, Psychologist 4, Washington Corrections Center for Women

Health Services Support Staff of the Year Award

Soknara Buth, Executive Secretary, Headquarters

Statewide Team Excellence Award***Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) Team:*****NORTHWEST CISM TEAM**

Brian Adler, Correctional Officer 2, Clallam Bay Corrections Center
Barbara Bannan, Correctional Officer 3, Clallam Bay Corrections Center
Amber Bates, Correctional Officer 2, Clallam Bay Corrections Center
Bryan Bechler, Classification Counselor 2, Monroe Corrections Center
Lori Black, Community Corrections Officer 2, NW Hearings Liaison Unit
Leigh Breitreutz, Correctional Officer 2, Monroe Corrections Center
Paula Briggs, Correctional Mental Health Unit Supervisor, Monroe Corrections Center
Marie DeOng, Correctional Officer 2, Clallam Bay Corrections Center
Thomas Foley, Staff Counselor Supervisor, Monroe Corrections Center
Carol Hanson, Administrative Assistant 3, Olympic Corrections Center
Tony Imel, Correctional Officer 3, Olympic Corrections Center
Kirby Logan, Correctional Officer 2, Monroe Corrections Center

Tracie Lyons, Correctional Officer 2, Monroe Corrections Center
Karla McConnell, Community Corrections Officer 3, NW Hearings Liaison Unit
Faye Nicholas, Correctional Officer 2, Clallam Bay Corrections Center
Gary Noble, Correctional Officer 2, Monroe Corrections Center
Cathy O'Bryan, Human Resources Consultant 3, Monroe Corrections Center
Susan Pierce, Psychologist 3, Monroe Corrections Center
Rick Ryder, Correctional Officer 2, Monroe Corrections Center
Timothy Schumacher, Correctional Officer 2, Monroe Corrections Center
Emily Van Duren, Correctional Officer 3, Monroe Corrections Center
Michael Vanney, Correctional Officer 3, Monroe Corrections Center
Timothy Wade, Correctional Officer 3, Olympic Corrections Center
Dorinda Wall, Correctional Officer 2, Clallam Bay Corrections Center

AIRWAY HEIGHTS CORRECTIONS CENTER CISM TEAM

Dennis Abel II., Correctional Officer 2, Airway Heights Corrections Center
Michelle Baldwin, Community Corrections Officer 2, Spokane Drug Offender Sentencing Alternative Unit
Susan Bier, Office Assistant 2, Airway Heights Corrections Center
Renee Cooper, Community Corrections Officer 2, Spokane Community Placement/Gang Unit
Kristie Gow, Psychology Associate, Airway Heights Corrections Center
Monroe Hartung, Community Corrections Officer 2, Spokane Valley Field Office
Carolyn Johnson, Correctional Officer 2, Airway Heights Corrections Center
Steward Kauwe, Correctional Officer 3, Airway Heights Corrections Center
Risa Klemme, Administrative Assistant 4, Airway Heights Corrections Center
Dorothy 'Gail' Paulson, Correctional Officer 2, Airway Heights Corrections Center
Natasha Ruddell, Community Corrections Officer 2, Spokane Sex Offender Unit
Frank Slusser, Community Corrections Officer 2, Clarkston Field Office
Darby Stewart, Community Corrections Specialist, Spokane Field Office
John J. Thompson, Correctional Officer 2, Coyote Ridge Corrections Center
Edward Wattawa, Correctional Officer 2, Airway Heights Corrections Center

SOUTHWEST CISM TEAM

Jean Anderson, Correctional Program Manager, Washington Corrections Center
Jonathan Bishop, Correctional Officer 2, Washington Corrections Center
Benjuiman Bodine Jr., Correctional Officer 2, Cedar Creek Corrections Center
Debra Byers, Classification Counselor 2, Cedar Creek Corrections Center
Corey Clark, Correctional Officer 3, Washington Corrections Center
Amy Czerwinski, Corrections Mental Health Counselor 3, Washington Corrections Center
Brian Ford, Community Corrections Specialist, Community Response Unit/Vancouver
Gregory Garringer, Chaplain 2, Washington Corrections Center
Megan Hlavac, Community Corrections Officer 2, Longview Main Field Office
Sharese Jones, Community Corrections Officer 2, Tri-County Field Office
Cheryl Jorban, Correctional Unit Supervisor, Cedar Creek Corrections Center
David LaFleur, Correctional Officer 2, Stafford Creek Corrections Center
Racquel Lanoue, Classification Counselor 2, Stafford Creek Corrections Center
Donald MacWilliam, Psychology Associate, Washington Corrections Center
Cheryl Nickolaus, Community Corrections Officer 3, West Vancouver Field Office
Eric Nowobilski, Correctional Officer 2, Stafford Creek Corrections Center

Kelly Peterson, Correctional Officer 2, Stafford Creek Corrections Center
Beth Rietema, Human Resources Consultant 4, Headquarters
Lisa Ross, Classification Counselor 2, Stafford Creek Corrections Center
Geoffrey Shufelt, Correctional Records Technician 1, Headquarters Warrants Unit
Ronald Woolcock, Community Corrections Officer 3, West Vancouver Criminal Justice Center

CENTRAL CISM TEAM

Karen Broenneke, Classification Counselor 2, Mission Creek Corrections Center for Women
Monique Campos, Human Resources Consultant 3, Southwest Region Performance Center
Elizabeth Deslauriers, Correctional Officer 3, Mission Creek Corrections Center for Women
Izetta Dillingham, Community Corrections Officer 2, Parkland South
Keith Ebel Jr., Correctional Officer 2, Washington Correction Center for Women
Rebeca Estrada, Staff Counselor, Southwest Region Resource Center
Donna Morton, Community Corrections Officer 2, Pierce County Court Unit
Gregory Oliver, Community Corrections Officer 3, Tacoma Unit 1 Office
Michael Robbins, Staff Counselor, Southwest Region Administration
Latanya Ross, Community Corrections Officer 2, Pierce County Special Needs Unit
Jackie Shuey, Correctional Health Care Specialist 2, Washington Corrections Center for Women
Arminda Svoboda, Human Resources Consultant 3, Southwest Region Performance Center
Patricia 'Cathy' Timbrook, Correctional Officer 2, Washington Corrections Center for Women

EAST CISM TEAM

Joni Aiyeku, Administrative Assistant 3, Washington State Penitentiary
Peter Beck, Psychology Associate, Washington State Penitentiary
Linda Belanger, Correctional Housing Unit Manager, Washington State Penitentiary
Dennis Bendixsen, Correctional Officer 2, Washington State Penitentiary
Barbara Bolton, Community Corrections Officer 2, Yakima Criminal Justice Center
Anthony Boyle, Classification Counselor, Coyote Ridge Corrections Center
Steven Bramhall, Correctional Officer 2, Coyote Ridge Corrections Center
Benjamin Brink, Community Corrections Supervisor, Walla Walla Field Office
Amy Carmody, Secretary Senior, Coyote Ridge Corrections Center
Stephanie Canterbury, Community Corrections Officer 3, Moses Lake Field Office
William Copland, Community Corrections Specialist, Tri-Cities Annex Field Office
Steven Dagleish, Classification Counselor 2, Coyote Ridge Corrections Center
Kevin Davis, Correctional Officer 3, Washington State Penitentiary
Richard Desmond, Staff Counselor, East Region
Joshua Dodd, Correctional Officer 2, Washington State Penitentiary
Michelle Duncan, Correctional Program Manager, Coyote Ridge Corrections Center
Rosendo Esparza, Community Corrections Officer 3, Prosser Outstation
George Floyd, Correctional Officer 3, Coyote Ridge Corrections Center
Ben Fraire, Correctional Officer 2, Washington State Penitentiary
Chase Harvey, Correctional Officer 2, Washington State Penitentiary
Linda Huck, Community Corrections Officer 3, Yakima Criminal Justice Center
Charles Hudgins, Correctional Industries Manager 4, Coyote Ridge Corrections Center
Julie Mason, Registered Nurse 3, Washington State Penitentiary
Kristi McGowan, Classification Counselor 2, Coyote Ridge Corrections Center

Shane Miller, Psychology Associate, Washington State Penitentiary
Kenneth Mitchell, Correctional Officer 2, Washington State Penitentiary
Gary Pierce, Correctional Specialist 3, Washington State Penitentiary
David Prock, Correctional Officer 2, Washington State Penitentiary
Thomas Roe, Psychology Associate, Washington State Penitentiary
Stephen Sype, Community Corrections Officer 3, Wenatchee Field Office
Gary Timms, Investigator 2, Washington State Penitentiary
Judine Wheeler, Administrative Assistant, East Region Community Corrections
Paul Wick, Correctional Officer 2, Coyote Ridge Corrections Center
Robbie Wiley, Correctional Officer 2, Coyote Ridge Corrections Center